[*English*]

Telecom Centres in Kerala.

3975. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Telecom Centres have been sanctioned and not yet opened in Kerala;

(b) if so, the names of the places and reasons thereof; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):(a) For Kerala 55 Telecom Centres have been sanctioned, out of which 46 have already been opened.

(b) and (c): Names of the places where Telecom Centres have been sanctioned and yet to be opened are:-

Kottiyam (Quilon)

Ettumanoor

Kangirapally

Ranni

Karukachal

Vadakancherry

Kuthattukulam

Chavakad

Thoppumpady

Works are in progress and these have been targetted for opening by March 92.

Commercial Energy Consumption

3976. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the commercial energy consumption in terms of coal replacement of oil products and electricity in 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(b) the projected requirements for the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI):(a) Commercial Energy consuption in terms of coal replacement of oil products and electricity during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90. were as follows:

Year	*Estimatec Commercial Energy Consumption (in Million Tonnes of Coal Replacement)*	
	Oil Products	*Electricity*
1987-88	270.64	159.41
1988-89	289.34	176.83
1989-90	317.03 provisional	192.50 (provisional)

(b) The information regarding projections for the next five years will become available only as and when the 8th five Year Plan documents are finalised.